

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroyuki NANSEL et al.

Serial No.: 10/643,967

Filed: August 20, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2822

Examiner: Toniae M. THOMAS

Confirmation No.: 4992

For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Attorney Docket No.: 030993

Customer Number: 38834

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 17, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	40	38	=	2	X \$9	X \$18	\$ 36
Independent Claims	7	5	=	2	X \$43	X \$86	\$ 172
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$145	\$290	
							\$ 208.00

**XX** Enclosed please find our check in the amount of **\$208.00** for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.

**XX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

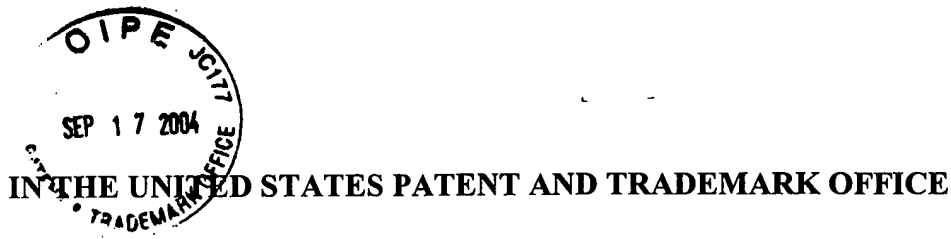
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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02 FC:1202	36.00 DP